‘Challenging our middle students’.

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	School Initiative
Key Result Area connection (background)	• ‘Challenging our middle students’ initiative developed to address the needs of middle students based on Quality of School Life data
Initiative outline	• To develop and implement strategic programs to increase the involvement of middle students, both boys and girls in school leadership, vocational and welfare opportunities. • To guide senior students career decision making and exploring career possibilities
Who supports and organises implementation?	• Careers adviser • Year Advisers • Deputy Principal • Boys & Girls Study Groups
Highlight student and/or school outcomes	• Provide opportunities to students who are often overlooked for programs • Motivate and stimulate middle students to challenge and involve themselves in leadership and community opportunities • Broaden staff team leadership opportunities to enhance collaborative ethos of student welfare
2008 Enhancements	• More middle school students participating as leaders in our school • Development of business & community links, utilising School Industry Partnership and Chamber of Commerce • Interview students to determine their career and vocational interests
2008 Financial allocation being applied for (budget)	• 2 days relief for student interviews $540 • 2 days relief for liaison with local external support agencies $540 • 1 day relief to support girls savvy $270 • Chamber of Commerce Membership $240 • Careers News $100 • UAI estimator $160 • **Total = $1850**